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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic state convention, which meets in Parkersburg on Wednesday, will be a largely attended gathering, but we do not think the spirit of prospective success will animate its proceedings to any great extent. Some of the leaders have been doing a great deal of bluffing in the hopes of arousing the party from its apathy, but the discriminating observer can discern the falseness and hollowness of their pretensions.

There may be a make-believe contest for the gubernatorial nomination, but so far as the Intelligencer can see, Judge Tavenner has the call. There are few candidates for the other offices, and the only thing that will put life into the moribund organization will be a possible clash between the Chilton and McGraw factions. Another factor that may lead to the unbending of political reminiscences is the probability of Senator Camden assuming the leadership of his party again. This will naturally excite the wrath of the "Knight of the Purple Pencil," as Senator Camden, along with other reputable Democrats, disapproved his scheme of reversing the expressed will of the people through the ballot box.

Another thing that will weigh against Senator Camden is the fact that he is not in accord with the views of Bryan and his Populist following. We do not see how a man of Senator Camden's reputation for probity can espouse the policies advocated by the man from Nebraska. However, the fact that Mr. Camden is showing renewed interest in the politics of the state this year carries with it a pregnant meaning, and the developments at Parkersburg may not be wholly uninteresting.

Anti-Trust Law Passed.

The house of representatives, failing to pass the anti-trust measure which provided for a constitutional amendment giving the government control of injurious trade combinations, succeeded on Saturday in adopting the Littlefield bill by an overwhelming majority. This measure goes to the limit of the authority of Congress under the constitution. It is doubtful if the bill can be squeezed through the senate in the short time that remains before adjournment.

The features of the bill are quite interesting. It amends the Sherman anti-trust law so as to declare every contract or combination, in the form of trust or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations, illegal, and every party to such contract or combination guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, and by imprisonment not less than six months or more than two years. It provides that any person injured by a violation of the provisions of the law may recover threefold damages. The definition of "person" and "persons" in the present law is enlarged so as to include the agents, officers or attorneys of corporations.

For purposes of commerce it declares illegal all corporations or associations formed or carrying on business for purposes declared illegal by the common laws; provides that they may be personally enjoined from carrying on interstate commerce, and forbids them the use of the United States mails. It provides for the production of persons and papers; confers jurisdiction upon United States circuit and district courts for the trial of causes under it and authorizes any person, firm, corporation or association to begin and prosecute proceedings under it.

Business Situation.

The financial situation has responded to the generally acknowledged collapse of the Beer war, which has tended to impart a stronger tone to the stock market. With the close of hostilities in South Africa will come the resumption of gold exports from that country, which will improve the financial situation.

In his weekly letter reviewing conditions on Wall street, Henry Clews reports that the local situation is sound, and that, while the "boom" must now be considered as a matter of history, there is nothing in sight that is at all discouraging to the comfortable outlook for the future. Mr. Clews adds: "The day of abnormal profits is over, and was not expected to continue. Possibly some dullness may be experienced until trade settles into more normal conditions, but this will be only temporary. Merchandise values have advanced considerably from high-water mark, and they cannot decline much further without bringing in a new set of orders which have been held back

for just such an opportunity. It is this "held-back" business upon which we can confidently predicate a continuance of business activity under more stable conditions than existed six months ago. Credit has not been unduly expanded; over-production is not yet in sight; confidence in the future prevails everywhere, and there is no visible check to new enterprises. The trust mania is over, and speculation has not been pushed to the danger point. An important factor in our favor is the wonderful increase in the foreign demand for American manufactures, which is bound to continue and play an important part in our foreign trade returns, as well as an unlimited outlet for American skill and enterprise."

The money market continues in a condition favorable to operations for a rise. The railroads are still doing a large traffic and are making splendid comparisons in gross earnings. Speaking of this branch of business the Financial Chronicle says that "Whatever may be the prospect for railroad earnings in the immediate future under the slackening in trade recently noted, the returns coming to hand demonstrate that up to the latest dates the improvement in revenues was still in progress, and in a very noteworthy way, too. The return of the Pennsylvania railroad for the month of April has been issued this week, and illustrates the truth of this statement. The Pennsylvania, is the system of greatest magnitude in the country, and is also considered as being best adapted for exemplifying the business conditions prevailing. Hence it is gratifying to find that the gains shown by this system continue as striking as heretofore."

Disfranchisement in Virginia.

The Charleston Gazette, like all Democratic organs that look with favor on the disfranchisement of the colored voter in the south, mistakes the proposition that will be before the Virginia constitutional convention providing an educational qualification for the electors of the state, intimating that it will strike some whites as well as negroes. But that is not what is intended. The Mail and Tribune, in referring to this matter, takes the Gazette to task as follows:

It is charged by the Independent Democratic press of Virginia that the object of the constitutional convention is to disfranchise the illiterate negro and to let the illiterate white man continue voting. It is to devise means whereby to violate the constitution of the United States as applied to the citizens of a state. It is to put the question of extending the constitution to new and strange people, but it is taking away from citizens rights they already possess, by virtue of the constitution and that they have for over thirty years exercised by the warrant of its authority. It is another fact that goes to show that the Democrats do not care a penny about the constitution and that all their fussing about the constitution being applied to Porto Rico is a hollow mockery, and the most appalling piece of political hypocrisy that has been furnished in the whole history of the country.

If the Gazette would take the pains to read the Richmond Dispatch day by day it would soon be convinced as to the purpose of the Virginia Democrats. It fairly glows over the prospect of negro disfranchisement in that state since the people voted for a constitutional convention. The provision that is intended to be put in the state constitution will be most adroitly framed. It will not be exactly contrary to the letter of the constitution of the United States, while it may directly oppose its spirit. Speaking to this point, the New York Times hopelessly exclaims: "It is not likely that a plan of this sort can be defeated by any action of the federal government. In effect, it would be a violation of the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution, but it would not be so in terms. From recent decisions of the supreme court it is not probable that it would be condemned by that court."

From this it would appear that there will be no remedy for this great contemplated wrong.

The Railroad Subscription.

The board of commissioners to-day will meet to pass on the ordinance which provides for a subscription by Ohio county of \$500,000 to the Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia railroad, which, of course, must be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection. This is a large sum of money to invest, and the Intelligencer believes that the board should act with extreme caution. There are only six miles of the road to be built in this county, which would cost this county over \$80,000 a mile.

There are some people who question the good faith of the promoters of this line. Others think that \$500,000 is too large an investment for Ohio county to make. Still others think if the road is a bona fide project \$300,000 is quite enough to ask of this county. If, however, the road is all that is represented either subscription would probably be a paying investment for the city and county. The more railroads the better, but when roads ask such aid as the present petitioner the greatest caution should be observed in safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers.

Stopped at Last.

After several ineffectual efforts to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath by the Wheeling base ball club, proceedings instituted Saturday, by which an injunction was issued, prevented a repetition of the disgraceful affair which took place at the Island ball park yesterday week. The injunction proceedings is what the Intelligencer suggested at first would be most effectual, and such has proved to be the case.

There was a disposition on the part of the management to play on the Fulton grounds yesterday, but at the last moment they decided to refrain from a further affront of the law. To-day the grand jury will consider the cases against the players which have been sent to court from time to time.

We do not believe the people of Kansas will be guilty of doing what they did in 1896—voting for Bryan. That state, not content with plastering the walls of her state buildings with cancelled mortgages; not content with doubling her bank deposits since 1896; Kansas now has but one inmate in the state poor farm. Dining halls and bedrooms that a few years ago were crowded with the idle, with the hungry and with the poorly clad, now echo and re-echo the solitary tramp of their one sole inmate, who is without kith or kin, and who is too old and feeble to work. But one sad relic remains in the Kan-

sas poor house, to remind the taxpayers of the days when its free soup, free bed and free clothes were donated to those who were compelled to idleness under a Democratic administration, and under its policy of destruction to all American industries, both of farm and factory.

Nicola Tesla, in the Century Magazine, predicts that the coming age will be the age of aluminium, which, he thinks, is destined to wholly supersede copper and ultimately iron. Not long ago aluminium was sold at the fancy price of \$30 or \$40 per pound; to-day it can be had in any desired amount for as many cents, and it will not be long until this price will be considered fanciful.

The most hilarious bit of political humor that has been perpetrated so far is the proposal of William R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, for second place on the Democratic ticket, by the Atlanta Journal, because the Atlanta paper affects to believe he could carry New York. After all it is not so inappropriate. Yellow journalism and yellow political beliefs are quite sympathetic.

It is quite evident that the Chinese government will do nothing of an energetic character towards putting down the uprising of the "Boxers," therefore the Powers will have to act with expediency if the lives of foreigners are to be saved.

The Democratic state convention promises to be the most largely attended in the history of the party, owing to the place of holding it being the center of the most populous section of the state.

The intention of Representative Fitzgerald's resolution, introduced in the house Saturday, inviting the Boers to settle in this country, may be good, but we doubt very much if that people will care to do such extended trekking.

Flournoy is a contingent candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Should there be a deadlock between Tavenner and Holt the Third district man will throw himself into the breach.

We look for an interesting "scrap" between the Chilton and McGraw factions at Parkersburg. If any contention should arise between them the fur will fly.

The First District Republican congressional convention, which meets at Weston on Wednesday, promises to develop some interesting features.

It is said that Senator Camden will have something to say about the make-up of the Democratic state ticket.

Tavenner appears to have a firm grip on the gubernatorial nomination.

Parkersburg will have a surfeit of Democracy this week.

June has struck a cool wave.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Enthusiasm is to a man what powder is to a bullet.

A little bird on a hat is worth two that tell tales.

Lower rents—those in the knees of the small boy's trousers.

Some men are born with black eyes and some have to fight for them.

If you have a grudge against your neighbor buy his small boy a drum.

A fool praises himself, but a wise man turns the job over to a friend.

Many a man's shattered fortune is due to his negligence in mending his ways.

The squirrel on the other side of the tree never comes to the hunter who wants.

Unless you have one fault you can never have two. One crime makes another necessary.

Every young man should learn to paddle his own canoe—but he should learn to swim first.

A good boy may not become a handsome man, but a handsome boy will always become a good woman.

With the waning of the honeymoon the misguided man discovers that the coming woman has arrived.

Possibly a man may be better off after he is dead, but it isn't policy to tell his widow that such is the case.

If it wasn't for some people's vivid imagination lots of physicians would never be able to make both ends meet.—Chicago Daily News.

Past and Present.

When thou and I were boy and maid,

Dost thou remember how we sat

Beneath the spreading elms and played

With all the zest fair youth beget?

When, hand in hand, we tripped along,

Where sunny fields and skies above,

And warbling linnets' joyous song

No purer were than was our love?

And now a toll-worn man and wife

Are battling 'gainst relentless Fate;

Each knowing well the cruel strife

Shall cease when Death has ceased to wait;

But each may to the other turn

For strength and courage, hope and peace,

And each by cruel struggle learn

The perfect love, that ne'er shall cease.

Dost thou remember—dost regret

Those memories of our childish bliss?

Doth retrospective view begot

Comparison 'twixt That and This?

Nay—better far this poor estate

Which, with its wealth of pain untold,

But holds the doors of Heaven agate—

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—Anon.

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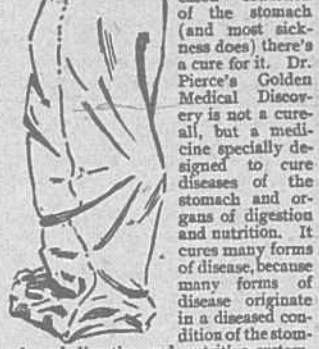
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NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

"Sure, Pat, and why are ye wearin' yer coat buttoned up like that on a warm day like this?" "Faith, yer Riverence, to holde the shirt Oi haven't got on."—Punch.

Benevolent Lady.—You say you have a wife and six children? Where are they? Beggar—I'm all alone. My boys are at Harvard, my girls are at Vassar, and my wife is in Paris visiting the exposition.

Mrs. Gallagher.—An' phwat'll Oi do at all, Molke? This machine only goes up to fifteen shone, an' Oi'm sixteen shone if Oi'm an ounce. Gallagher.—Get on twice, Bridget, an' add up th' totals.—Glasgow Evening Times.

A Falling Out.—"And why did you leave your last place?" "Cook an' me had a fallin' out, mem." "I don't see why you should leave for a little thing like that." "But we fell out of th' third story window, mem."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Gentleman.—And have you any brothers or sisters, my little man? Bobby.—Yes, sir. I got one sister an' one an' a half brothers. Old Gentleman.—What! Bobby.—Yes, sir. Two half-sisters and three half-brothers.—Philadelphia Press.

Equally Horseless.—"Ha!" jeered the bystanders. "The automobile has come to stay! See it stay!" "That's all right," responded the man on the seat, calmly lighting a cigar. "But why should a machine that merely displaces the horse excite the ill-will of asses?"—Chicago Tribune.

"This is our last bootleg!" whimpered the cook, as he served breakfast. "What!" cried the Arctic explorer, paling. "It is scarcely the middle of August, and the lecture season can't possibly open until after election this year!" Some one had blundered. It was with a heavy heart, indeed, that the explorer called a messenger boy and sent word out to the rescuing party that they might come and rescue him any time now.—Detroit Journal.

Commendable Passage.

New York Sun: From the address es delivered upon Memorial Day that have come to our notice, this passage seems particularly worthy of repetition: "Men of the north or south, I care not from which you are come, with what emotions we are now assembled on this far-famed field of Gettysburg? What train of associations, sweet or bitter, proud or humiliating, kindly or inimical, does Gettysburg excite within our breasts? Is there one here, young or old, soldier or civilian, come to glorify his old-time triumph over brethren? Is there one among us come to relight the old-time spirit of hostility? Or one, by the memory of defeat, would swear on this altar some new oath of vengeance? If such there be, let him depart, northward or southward, whencesoever he came, for his heart is not attuned to the spirit of this day."

These are the words of the Hon. John S. Wise, spoken on the field of Gettysburg. They are to be commended to the irreconcilables, such, for example, as lately have been celebrating the memory of the Post of the Confederacy, Father Ryan.

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